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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371**

International Application No.: PCT/JP2005/001352  
International Filing Date: January 31, 2005  
Priority Date Claimed: February 5, 2004  
Title of Invention: NON-ADHERED PAINT CALCULATION METHOD AND SOLVENT  
WEIGHT CALCULATION METHOD  
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US: Takayuki Kuwashima et al.

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. (x) This application claims the benefit of foreign filing priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) based on Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2004-029740 and 2004-029741, both filed February 5, 2004.
2. (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
  - a. (X) is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. () has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. () is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
3. (X) A copy of front page of International Publication No. WO 2005/075110 A1.
4. (X) An English translation of the International Application (35 USC 371(c)(2)) in 37 pages of specification (with claims and abstract) and 4 sheets of drawings.
5. () Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
  - a. () are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. () have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. () have been made and incorporated in a preliminary amendment attached.
  - d. (X) have not been made and will not be made.
6. (X) **Unsigned** declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)) and Power of Attorney.
7. () An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 with PTO-1449 form and \*\* references.
8. () An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
9. (X) A FIRST preliminary amendment.
10. (X) A substitute specification with mark-up version.
11. (X) A copy of International Search Report by JPO.
12. () A copy of International Preliminary Examination Report by JPO.
13. (X) A return prepaid postcard.
14. () Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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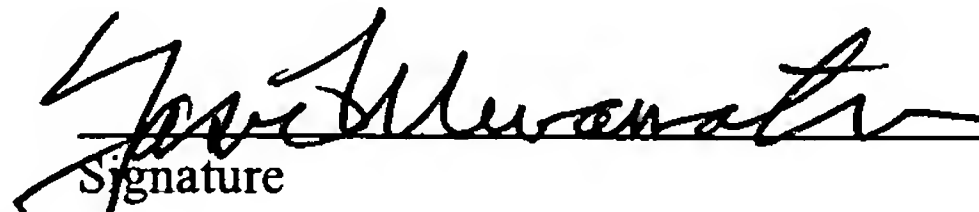
15. (X) The following fees are submitted:

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16. (X) A check in the amount of \$2,060.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

17. () A check in the amount of \$40 for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)).

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